

PATENT

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Re: Attorney Docket No. 1043.001

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For: Blind Cost Criterion Timing Recovery

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Hon. Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

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- ☐ The above-captioned U.S. patent application is a
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 - ☐ divisional
 - ☐ continuation-in-part

application of U.S. application serial number ____, filed on ____ as Attorney Docket No. ____.

Each of the listed references was previously cited by or submitted to the Office in the prior application. The above-captioned U.S. patent application relies upon the prior application for an earlier filing date under 35 U.S.C. 120. Pursuant to § 1.98(d), copies of the listed references are not being provided with this IDS.

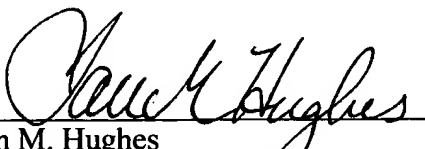
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Respectfully submitted,

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